



GULF METALWORKING FLUIDS

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GULF CASCADE GP-ASB

Super Quality chlorine free general purpose water-mix metalworking fluid designed for multiple applications

Description

A high quality, highly versatile chlorine free, long life coolant designed to give excellent performance when machining a wide variety of materials from aluminium alloys, yellow metals to low to medium tensile steels.

GULF CASCADE GP-ASB derives its performance from a synergistic blend of high lubricity synthetic esters and multi-functional additives which provide superior surface finish and extended sump and tool life.

Gulf Cascade GP-ASB produces a highly stable milky emulsion which provides a very clean working environment and which also tolerates hard waters and is very low foaming in soft waters.

Performance Benefits

- Excellent lubricity
- Multi-metal suitable
- Long sump life
- Chlorine free formulation
- Excellent surface finish
- Enhanced tool-life
- Low foaming
- Suitable for soft to hard waters

Typical Physical Properties

Appearance	Amber liquid
Emulsion Type	Semi Translucent
Foaming Tendency	Low
Specific Gravity at 20°C	0.93
IP 287 Corrosion Break Point, % Volume	3.0
pH @ 5%	9.2
Refractometer Index	1.0
Reichert Lubricity Characteristics @ 10% dilution:	
Noise Reduction (Metres):	79.0
Load Bearing Capacity (Kg/mm ²)	1.135

Recommended Applications and Dilutions

General machining of free cutting metals: 3 – 4%
Difficult operations/materials: 8 – 10%



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Storage:

- Store in a cool, well ventilated area
- Store inside, ideally between 10°C and 30°C
- Store away from direct heat and frost
- Shelf life 12 months from the date of manufacture
- Avoid water collecting on the barrel top

Product Mixing:

Gulf advise the use of automated mixing systems. If mixing manually, always add the concentrate to the water with maximum agitation, if water is added to the concentrate, the emulsions may prove unstable. Avoid mixing with very cold concentrate or water. Check emulsion strength using a calibrated refractometer. Details of where to purchase equipment and how to use it are available from the Gulf Technical Department.

Product Management:

The working concentration should be carefully controlled and monitored on a daily basis as higher and lower working concentrations have health and safety implications. Machines should be cleaned out regularly. Fluid and particulate contaminants should be kept to a minimum. This is important especially in terms of bacterial control and is in line with the latest advice from government and professional sources. Detailed reference sources are quoted in the MSDS.